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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
2008–2009 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State accountability standards of Maine's *Learning Results*. The *Learning Results* contain goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and include the accountability standards that are assessed for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind* Act.

The 2008-2009 MEA Summary Reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades and science at grades 5 and 8 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. More information about the MEA is available at [www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm).

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the assessments.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education



## School Report Grade 5

Test Date: March 2009  
Code: 10891288  
SAU: Limestone School Department  
School: Limestone Community School

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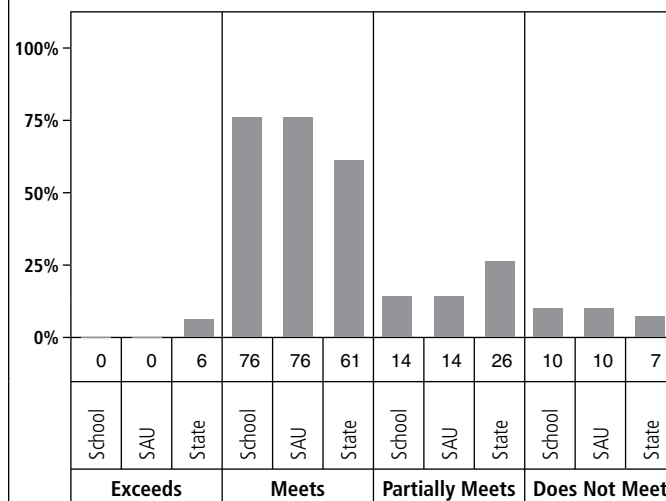
# SUMMARY OF SCORES

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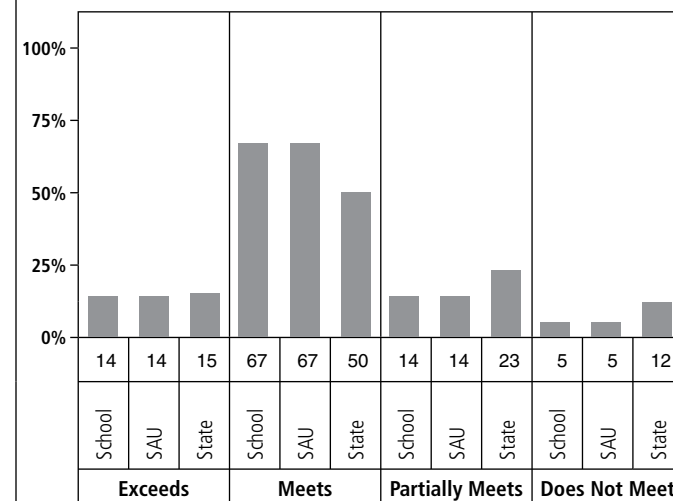
## Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
<b>ELA – Reading</b>			
2006–2007	539	539	544
2007–2008	538	538	545
<b>2008–2009</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>546</b>
Cum. Avg.*	541	541	545
<b>Mathematics</b>			
2006–2007	535	535	546
2007–2008	531	531	546
<b>2008–2009</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>547</b>
Cum. Avg.*	538	538	546
<b>Science</b>			
<b>2008–2009 **</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>543</b>

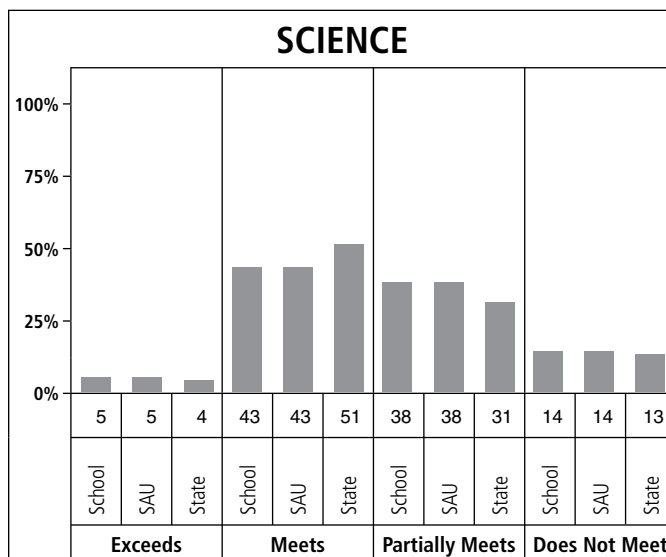
### ELA – READING



### MATHEMATICS



### SCIENCE



\*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

\*\*Because science testing moved from grade 4 to grade 5 in March 2009, science standards were reset and therefore no historical data are available.

# SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2009  
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School: Limestone Community School

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment <sup>1</sup> during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION <sup>2</sup>																	
	School		SAU		State		ELA-Reading						Mathematics						Science					
	n		n		n		n		n		n		n		n		n		n		n		n	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Total number of students</b>	22	100	22	100	14212	100	22	100	22	100	14135	100	22	100	22	100	14144	100	22	100	22	100	14137	100
<b>Ethnicity</b> African American/Black	1	5	1	5	397	3	1	100	1	100	388	98	1	100	1	100	393	99	1	100	1	100	389	98
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	110	1	0	0	0	0	110	100	0	0	0	0	110	100	0	0	0	0	110	100
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	5	1	5	259	2	1	100	1	100	253	98	1	100	1	100	258	100	1	100	1	100	257	99
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	175	1	0	0	0	0	172	99	0	0	0	0	172	99	0	0	0	0	173	99
Caucasian/White	20	91	20	91	13271	93	20	100	20	100	13212	100	20	100	20	100	13211	100	20	100	20	100	13208	100
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Identified disability</b>	4	18	4	18	2479	17	4	100	4	100	2454	100	4	100	4	100	2455	100	4	100	4	100	2451	99
<b>Current LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	374	3	0	0	0	0	359	96	0	0	0	0	370	99	0	0	0	0	366	98
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>	15	68	15	68	5848	41	15	100	15	100	5815	100	15	100	15	100	5819	100	15	100	15	100	5812	100
<b>Migrant</b>	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	100	0	0	0	0	8	100	0	0	0	0	8	100

MODE OF PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	ELA-Reading						Mathematics						Science					
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n		n		n		n		n		n		n		n		n	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Participation without accommodations</b>	16	73	16	73	10849	76	19	86	19	86	10872	76	19	86	19	86	10976	77
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	1	6	1	6	298	3	1	5	1	5	307	3	1	5	1	5	338	3
LEP	0	0	0	0	170	2	0	0	0	0	169	2	0	0	0	0	177	2
504 plan	0	0	0	0	123	1	0	0	0	0	121	1	0	0	0	0	126	1
<b>Participation with accommodations</b>	5	23	5	23	3122	22	2	9	2	9	3124	22	2	9	2	9	3019	21
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	2	40	2	40	1992	64	2	100	2	100	2000	64	2	100	2	100	1971	65
LEP	0	0	0	0	184	6	0	0	0	0	196	6	0	0	0	0	184	6
504 plan	0	0	0	0	84	3	0	0	0	0	86	3	0	0	0	0	81	3
Other	3	60	3	60	907	29	0	0	0	0	886	28	0	0	0	0	826	27
<b>Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)</b>	1	5	1	5	164	1	1	5	1	5	148	1	1	5	1	5	142	1
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	1	100	1	100	164	100	1	100	1	100	148	100	1	100	1	100	142	100
LEP	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	5	4
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0												
<b>Approved non-participation – special consideration</b>	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
<b>Non-participation – other</b>	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	55	0

<sup>1</sup>Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

<sup>2</sup>Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

<sup>3</sup>Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

# ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 5  
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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 562–580)	2006-2007	0	0	0	0	702	5
	2007-2008	1	5	1	5	659	5
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>6</b>
	Cum. Total*	1	1	1	1	2197	5
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 542–560)	2006-2007	12	43	12	43	7730	55
	2007-2008	5	24	5	24	8195	58
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>8495</b>	<b>61</b>
	Cum. Total*	33	47	33	47	24420	58
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (Scaled Score 532–540)	2006-2007	10	36	10	36	4182	30
	2007-2008	9	43	9	43	3800	27
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3667</b>	<b>26</b>
	Cum. Total*	22	31	22	31	11649	28
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (Scaled Score 500–530)	2006-2007	6	21	6	21	1419	10
	2007-2008	6	29	6	29	1362	10
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>7</b>
	Cum. Total*	14	20	14	20	3754	9

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Reading Total Points	48	100	30.5	63.5	30.5	63.5	30.8	64.2
A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text	24	50	15.3	63.8	15.3	63.8	15.0	62.5
A1/A3 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text	24	50	15.2	63.3	15.2	63.3	15.8	65.8

The MEA assesses students’ reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Reading passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. MEA reading items measure the English Language Arts accountability content standard A, Reading, contained in Maine’s 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at:  
<http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html>.



# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	21	0	0	16	76	3	14	2	10	545	21	0	76	14	10	545	13971	6	61	26	7	546
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	1										1						381	2	44	31	23	540
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						110	0	48	38	14	541
Asian or Pacific Islander	1										1						252	11	58	21	11	547
Hispanic	0										0						166	4	54	32	10	543
Caucasian/White	19	0	0	15	79	2	11	2	11	545	19	0	79	11	11	545	13062	6	62	26	6	546
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	3										3						2290	0	29	47	23	537
No	18	0	0	14	78	3	17	1	6	545	18	0	78	17	6	545	11681	7	67	22	4	548
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						354	1	35	34	30	538
No	21	0	0	16	76	3	14	2	10	545	21	0	76	14	10	545	13617	6	61	26	6	546
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	14	0	0	12	86	0	0	2	14	544	14	0	86	0	14	544	5716	2	51	35	12	542
No	7	0	0	4	57	3	43	0	0	545	7	0	57	43	0	545	8255	9	67	20	4	548
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						8	0	38	25	38	538
No	21	0	0	16	76	3	14	2	10	545	21	0	76	14	10	545	13963	6	61	26	7	546
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	15	0	0	11	73	2	13	2	13	543	15	0	73	13	13	543	6882	8	62	24	6	547
Male	6	0	0	5	83	1	17	0	0	548	6	0	83	17	0	548	7089	4	60	28	8	545
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						1914	1	41	44	14	540
No	21	0	0	16	76	3	14	2	10	545	21	0	76	14	10	545	12057	7	64	23	6	547
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	1										1						450	26	72	2	0	557
No	20	0	0	15	75	3	15	2	10	544	20	0	75	15	10	544	13521	5	60	27	7	545

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NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	14	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	546	14	0	67	33	0	546	4	2	40	34	24	540
B. less than one hour	57	0	0	9	75	1	8	2	17	541	57	0	75	8	17	541	70	6	63	26	6	546
C. one to two hours	29	0	0	5	83	1	17	0	0	551	29	0	83	17	0	551	24	7	61	26	6	546
D. more than two hours	0										0						2	4	42	33	21	541
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?</b>																						
A. very good	20	0	0	3	75	0	0	1	25	544	20	0	75	0	25	544	36	10	67	18	5	549
B. good	50	0	0	9	90	0	0	1	10	545	50	0	90	0	10	545	47	5	62	27	6	546
C. fair	25	0	0	3	60	2	40	0	0	545	25	0	60	40	0	545	15	2	47	40	12	541
D. poor	5	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	546	5	0	100	0	0	546	2	0	30	46	24	537
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	40	0	0	6	75	1	13	1	13	543	40	0	75	13	13	543	31	9	65	20	5	548
B. They match some of what I have learned.	45	0	0	8	89	1	11	0	0	549	45	0	89	11	0	549	55	5	63	27	5	546
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	0										0						10	3	45	38	14	542
D. There is no match.	15	0	0	2	67	0	0	1	33	539	15	0	67	0	33	539	3	1	31	41	27	537
<b>How difficult was the reading part of this test?</b>																						
A. more difficult than my regular schoolwork	15	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	551	15	0	67	33	0	551	16	3	49	32	15	542
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	65	0	0	11	85	1	8	1	8	544	65	0	85	8	8	544	64	7	63	25	5	547
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	20	0	0	3	75	0	0	1	25	543	20	0	75	0	25	543	20	5	62	26	7	546
<b>How difficult were the reading passages on this test?</b>																						
A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I normally read.	15	0	0	1	33	1	33	1	33	537	15	0	33	33	33	537	10	1	33	42	24	538
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	70	0	0	12	86	1	7	1	7	546	70	0	86	7	7	546	52	4	61	29	6	545
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	15	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	551	15	0	100	0	0	551	38	10	68	18	4	549
<b>How much time do you spend reading at home each day?</b>																						
A. more than one hour	20	0	0	3	75	0	0	1	25	538	20	0	75	0	25	538	20	10	64	21	5	548
B. 20 minutes to an hour	45	0	0	8	89	1	11	0	0	548	45	0	89	11	0	548	56	7	65	24	5	547
C. less than 20 minutes	5	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	558	5	0	100	0	0	558	10	3	52	33	12	543
D. I rarely read at home.	30	0	0	4	67	1	17	1	17	543	30	0	67	17	17	543	14	1	46	38	14	541
<b>How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?</b>																						
A. five or fewer pages	28	0	0	4	80	1	20	0	0	549	28	0	80	20	0	549	25	3	53	33	11	543
B. six to ten pages	22	0	0	3	75	0	0	1	25	536	22	0	75	0	25	536	26	6	61	26	7	546
C. eleven or more pages	50	0	0	8	89	1	11	0	0	549	50	0	89	11	0	549	49	8	65	23	5	547
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										0											
B.	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	522	100	0	0	0	100	522						
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											

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# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (Scaled Score 562–580)	2006-2007	0	0	0	0	1711	12
	2007-2008	0	0	0	0	1617	12
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2119</b>	<b>15</b>
	Cum. Total*	3	4	3	4	5447	13
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student’s work may contain minor errors. (Scaled Score 542–560)	2006-2007	5	18	5	18	6778	48
	2007-2008	4	19	4	19	7284	52
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>7046</b>	<b>50</b>
	Cum. Total*	23	33	23	33	21108	50
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (Scaled Score 530–540)	2006-2007	16	57	16	57	3884	28
	2007-2008	7	33	7	33	3341	24
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3193</b>	<b>23</b>
	Cum. Total*	26	37	26	37	10418	25
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (Scaled Score 500–528)	2006-2007	7	25	7	25	1683	12
	2007-2008	10	48	10	48	1778	13
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1638</b>	<b>12</b>
	Cum. Total*	18	26	18	26	5099	12

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Mathematics Total Points</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100</b>	27.1	56.5	27.1	56.5	25.5	53.1
<b>A. Number</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>38</b>	9.9	55.0	9.9	55.0	9.8	54.4
<b>B. Data</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	5.6	56.0	5.6	56.0	5.2	52.0
<b>C. Geometry</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	5.5	55.0	5.5	55.0	4.7	47.0
<b>D. Algebra</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	6.1	61.0	6.1	61.0	5.7	57.0

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Content Standard A, Number, includes Whole Number, Rational Number, and Real Number.

Content Standard B, Data, includes Measurement and Approximation, Data Analysis, and Probability.

Content Standard C, Geometry, includes Geometric Figures, Geometric Measurement, and Transformations.

Content Standard D, Algebra, includes Symbols and Expressions, Equations and Inequalities, and Functions and Relations.

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2009  
 Grade: 5  
 SAU: Limestone School Department  
 School: Limestone Community School

REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	21	3	14	14	67	3	14	1	5	549	21	14	67	14	5	549	13996	15	50	23	12	547
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	1										1						385	6	35	28	30	537
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						110	5	42	34	20	540
Asian or Pacific Islander	1										1						257	19	50	20	12	548
Hispanic	0										0						166	9	43	31	17	543
Caucasian/White	19	3	16	12	63	3	16	1	5	549	19	16	63	16	5	549	13078	15	51	23	11	547
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	3										3						2307	3	32	32	33	536
No	18	2	11	13	72	3	17	0	0	551	18	11	72	17	0	551	11689	17	54	21	8	549
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						365	5	33	30	32	536
No	21	3	14	14	67	3	14	1	5	549	21	14	67	14	5	549	13631	15	51	23	11	547
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	14	1	7	10	71	2	14	1	7	547	14	7	71	14	7	547	5731	7	46	29	18	542
No	7	2	29	4	57	1	14	0	0	553	7	29	57	14	0	553	8265	21	53	19	7	550
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						8	0	38	50	13	540
No	21	3	14	14	67	3	14	1	5	549	21	14	67	14	5	549	13988	15	50	23	12	547
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	15	3	20	8	53	3	20	1	7	549	15	20	53	20	7	549	6889	14	51	23	12	546
Male	6	0	0	6	100	0	0	0	0	549	6	0	100	0	0	549	7107	16	50	23	11	547
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						1918	3	39	36	22	539
No	21	3	14	14	67	3	14	1	5	549	21	14	67	14	5	549	12078	17	52	21	10	548
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	1										1						450	64	34	2	0	564
No	20	2	10	14	70	3	15	1	5	548	20	10	70	15	5	548	13546	14	51	23	12	546

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## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	14	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	545	14	0	67	33	0	545	4	8	38	26	28	539
B. less than one hour	57	1	8	8	67	2	17	1	8	546	57	8	67	17	8	546	70	15	52	23	10	547
C. one to two hours	29	2	33	4	67	0	0	0	0	556	29	33	67	0	0	556	24	15	51	23	11	547
D. more than two hours	0										0						2	9	37	24	30	539
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?</b>																						
A. very good	19	1	25	2	50	0	0	1	25	544	19	25	50	0	25	544	34	28	50	14	8	552
B. good	48	1	10	9	90	0	0	0	0	551	48	10	90	0	0	551	45	11	54	24	10	546
C. fair	29	1	17	2	33	3	50	0	0	549	29	17	33	50	0	549	18	3	45	33	19	540
D. poor	5	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	550	5	0	100	0	0	550	3	1	29	41	29	535
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	57	2	17	9	75	1	8	0	0	552	57	17	75	8	0	552	38	22	52	19	7	550
B. They match some of what I have learned.	24	1	20	2	40	1	20	1	20	544	24	20	40	20	20	544	48	12	53	24	11	546
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	10	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	548	10	0	100	0	0	548	11	6	40	30	24	540
D. There is no match.	10	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	545	10	0	50	50	0	545	3	6	26	29	38	534
<b>How difficult was the mathematics part of this test?</b>																						
A. more difficult than my regular schoolwork	20	0	0	3	75	1	25	0	0	547	20	0	75	25	0	547	17	7	42	30	21	540
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	70	2	14	10	71	2	14	0	0	551	70	14	71	14	0	551	64	15	53	23	10	547
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	10	1	50	1	50	0	0	0	0	563	10	50	50	0	0	563	19	24	49	17	10	550
<b>On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?</b>																						
A. less than 30 minutes	5	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	540	5	0	0	100	0	540	7	6	39	27	27	539
B. 30–45 minutes	38	2	25	5	63	1	13	0	0	555	38	25	63	13	0	555	28	9	49	28	15	544
C. 45–60 minutes	19	0	0	2	50	1	25	1	25	536	19	0	50	25	25	536	41	17	53	21	9	548
D. more than 60 minutes	38	1	13	7	88	0	0	0	0	550	38	13	88	0	0	550	24	21	51	20	8	549
<b>How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	0										0						6	14	43	24	20	543
B. two or three days a week	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	502	5	0	0	0	100	502	24	17	52	21	10	548
C. two or three times each month	11	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	544	11	0	50	50	0	544	33	17	52	21	9	548
D. never or almost never	84	3	19	11	69	2	13	0	0	553	84	19	69	13	0	553	38	12	49	25	14	545
<b>How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	502	5	0	0	0	100	502	23	13	47	26	15	545
B. two or three days a week	15	2	67	0	0	1	33	0	0	560	15	67	0	33	0	560	31	17	52	21	10	548
C. two or three times each month	35	0	0	7	100	0	0	0	0	551	35	0	100	0	0	551	27	17	52	21	10	548
D. never or almost never	45	1	11	6	67	2	22	0	0	549	45	11	67	22	0	549	20	12	50	24	14	545
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										0											
B.	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	502	100	0	0	0	100	502						
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information, analyze and solve difficult problems, and explain complex concepts using evidence and proper terminology to support and communicate logical conclusions. (Scaled Score 562–580)	2008-2009*	1	5	1	5	626	4
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve routine problems and explain central concepts with sufficient clarity and accuracy to demonstrate general understanding. (Scaled Score 542–560)	2008-2009*	9	43	9	43	7187	51
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in science and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems but the quality of responses is inconsistent. Explanation of concepts may be incomplete or unclear. (Scaled Score 532–540)	2008-2009*	8	38	8	38	4364	31
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in science and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems. Explanations are illogical, incomplete, or missing. There are many inaccuracies. (Scaled Score 500–530)	2008-2009*	3	14	3	14	1818	13

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Science Total Points</b>	48	100	27.8	57.9	27.8	57.9	29.2	60.8
<b>D. The Physical Setting</b>	24	50	11.1	46.3	11.1	46.3	12.9	53.8
<b>E. The Living Environment</b>	24	50	16.7	69.6	16.7	69.6	16.3	67.9

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Content Standard D. The Physical Setting  
D1 - Universe and Solar System  
D2 - Earth  
D3 - Matter and Energy  
D4 - Force and Motion

Content Standard E. The Living Environment  
E1 - Biodiversity  
E2 - Ecosystems  
E3 - Cells  
E4 - Heredity and Reproduction  
E5 - Evolution

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	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	21	1	5	9	43	8	38	3	14	541	21	5	43	38	14	541	13995	4	51	31	13	543
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	1										1						382	2	31	32	35	535
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						110	3	36	35	26	538
Asian or Pacific Islander	1										1						256	5	51	27	17	542
Hispanic	0										0						167	1	40	37	22	539
Caucasian/White	19	1	5	8	42	7	37	3	16	541	19	5	42	37	16	541	13080	5	52	31	12	544
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	3										3						2309	2	29	39	29	536
No	18	0	0	9	50	7	39	2	11	541	18	0	50	39	11	541	11686	5	56	30	10	545
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						361	1	23	32	44	533
No	21	1	5	9	43	8	38	3	14	541	21	5	43	38	14	541	13634	5	52	31	12	544
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	14	1	7	5	36	5	36	3	21	540	14	7	36	36	21	540	5729	2	42	37	20	539
No	7	0	0	4	57	3	43	0	0	543	7	0	57	43	0	543	8266	6	58	27	8	546
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						8	0	25	13	63	530
No	21	1	5	9	43	8	38	3	14	541	21	5	43	38	14	541	13987	4	51	31	13	543
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	15	1	7	6	40	5	33	3	20	541	15	7	40	33	20	541	6886	4	49	33	14	542
Male	6	0	0	3	50	3	50	0	0	541	6	0	50	50	0	541	7109	5	54	29	12	544
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						1917	1	31	41	28	536
No	21	1	5	9	43	8	38	3	14	541	21	5	43	38	14	541	12078	5	55	30	11	544
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	1										1						450	25	72	2	1	557
No	20	0	0	9	45	8	40	3	15	540	20	0	45	40	15	540	13545	4	51	32	13	543

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## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	14	0	0	1	33	2	67	0	0	538	14	0	33	67	0	538	4	2	37	35	25	538
B. less than one hour	57	0	0	4	33	5	42	3	25	537	57	0	33	42	25	537	70	4	53	31	12	544
C. one to two hours	29	1	17	4	67	1	17	0	0	549	29	17	67	17	0	549	24	5	51	31	12	544
D. more than two hours	0										0						2	4	39	31	26	539
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in science?</b>																						
A. very good	5	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	538	5	0	0	100	0	538	26	7	56	26	11	545
B. good	60	1	8	6	50	3	25	2	17	543	60	8	50	25	17	543	53	4	53	31	11	544
C. fair	30	0	0	3	50	2	33	1	17	540	30	0	50	33	17	540	18	2	41	39	17	540
D. poor	5	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	532	5	0	0	100	0	532	3	1	33	36	30	536
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about science?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in science class.	39	1	14	3	43	2	29	1	14	543	39	14	43	29	14	543	23	5	56	28	11	544
B. They match some of what I have learned.	50	0	0	5	56	3	33	1	11	542	50	0	56	33	11	542	48	5	52	31	12	544
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	6	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	546	6	0	100	0	0	546	23	4	49	33	14	543
D. There is no match.	6	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	532	6	0	0	100	0	532	6	3	40	34	23	539
<b>How difficult was the science part of this test?</b>																						
A. more difficult than my regular schoolwork	21	0	0	2	50	1	25	1	25	539	21	0	50	25	25	539	23	5	48	31	16	543
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	63	1	8	6	50	4	33	1	8	544	63	8	50	33	8	544	58	4	52	32	12	543
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	16	0	0	1	33	1	33	1	33	535	16	0	33	33	33	535	19	6	53	29	11	544
<b>How often do you have science classes?</b>																						
A. every day	89	1	6	9	53	5	29	2	12	543	89	6	53	29	12	543	33	5	51	31	14	543
B. a few times a week	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	522	5	0	0	0	100	522	45	4	52	32	11	544
C. once a week	0										0						8	4	50	30	16	542
D. a few times a month	5	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	532	5	0	0	100	0	532	15	4	52	30	14	543
<b>Which statement best describes how you learn science?</b>																						
A. I mostly read a textbook and answer questions, and/or take notes and do assignments. I use science kits for demonstrations and experiments.	56	1	10	6	60	3	30	0	0	545	56	10	60	30	0	545	30	3	48	35	14	542
B. I work in groups to design and conduct experiments.	22	0	0	2	50	1	25	1	25	541	22	0	50	25	25	541	23	2	43	37	18	540
C. I do a combination of A and B, mostly A.	11	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	536	11	0	50	0	50	536	27	6	58	26	9	546
D. I do a combination of A and B, mostly B.	11	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	530	11	0	0	50	50	530	21	6	58	27	10	545
<b>How often do you make observations and collect data in science class?</b>																						
A. a few times a week	32	1	17	2	33	1	17	2	33	542	32	17	33	17	33	542	47	4	51	32	12	543
B. a few times a month	21	0	0	3	75	0	0	1	25	543	21	0	75	0	25	543	27	5	54	30	11	544
C. once a month	11	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	536	11	0	0	100	0	536	10	5	49	30	15	543
D. never or almost never	37	0	0	4	57	3	43	0	0	542	37	0	57	43	0	542	15	3	48	32	16	542
<b>How often do you use observations and data to support your idea about science?</b>																						
A. a few times a week	26	1	20	3	60	1	20	0	0	550	26	20	60	20	0	550	46	4	52	32	12	543
B. a few times a month	32	0	0	3	50	2	33	1	17	541	32	0	50	33	17	541	28	5	53	30	12	544
C. once a month	16	0	0	0	0	2	67	1	33	533	16	0	0	67	33	533	11	4	47	34	15	542
D. never or almost never	26	0	0	3	60	1	20	1	20	540	26	0	60	20	20	540	15	4	50	30	16	542
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										0											
B.	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	522	100	0	0	0	100	522						
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											

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